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For: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED  
MICRO-STRUCTURES WITH  
METALLIZATION IN THE PRODUCTION  
OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

Examiner: O. Nadav

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 21 July 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.